

Practice Cases for the MMPI Instruments

This supplement contains several cases that can be used to practice interpretation of the MMPI instruments discussed in the book. Each case is preceded by a background description describing the reason for evaluation, as well as a brief overview of the person's history and presenting difficulties. We have endeavored to select cases with a variety of presenting difficulties, as well as cases assessed in different kinds of clinical settings. For the MMPI-2, we provide two cases: Alice and Larry. The MMPI-2-RF and MMPI-3 can both be scored from MMPI-2-RF-EX item responses and the MMPI-A-RF can be scored from MMPI-A responses. We thought some readers might be interested in contrasting the results from these different versions of the MMPI for the same test-takers. As such, we present the same two cases for the MMPI-2-RF and MMPI-3: Jayden and Madison. Similarly, for the MMPI-A and MMPI-A-RF we also present the same two cases: Hailey and Noah.

MMPI-2 PRACTICE CASES

Practice Case: Alice

Alice completed the MMPI-2 as part of the admission process at an inpatient drug treatment program. She had been referred to the program by the court following her second conviction within 1 year for driving under the influence of alcohol. Completion of the treatment program is part of her probation.

Alice is a 43-year-old White woman. She graduated from a vocational high school and has been employed at several different clerical jobs. At the time of the evaluation, she was not employed and was receiving unemployment benefits. She has been divorced for approximately 5 years. Her 10-year-old daughter and her 8-year-old son live with her in an apartment. Her ex-

husband is supposed to pay child support but has been very irregular in doing so. Alice has dated occasionally since her divorce, but she is not seriously involved with anyone.

Alice is the second of three children in her family. She has an older brother and a younger sister. Her parents have been married for 40 years. Her father is a retired high school English teacher, and her mother has never been employed outside of the home.

Alice admits that she has a problem with alcohol and seems motivated to complete the treatment program. She says that she started using alcohol when she was in high school and feels that her use increased dramatically during the divorce process. Alice denies having serious psychological or emotional problems and has not been involved in mental health treatment. However, she admits that at times she feels overwhelmed by the responsibilities of raising her two children without much help from their father.

Alice seemed motivated to complete the MMPI-2, although it took her more than 2 hours to do so. Several times during the testing she asked for clarification concerning the meaning of some of the items.

Alice's MMPI-2 Profile



MMPI®-2 Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory®-2 Extended Score Report

Name: Alice
ID Number:
Age: 43
Gender: Female
Date Assessed: 10/19/1998

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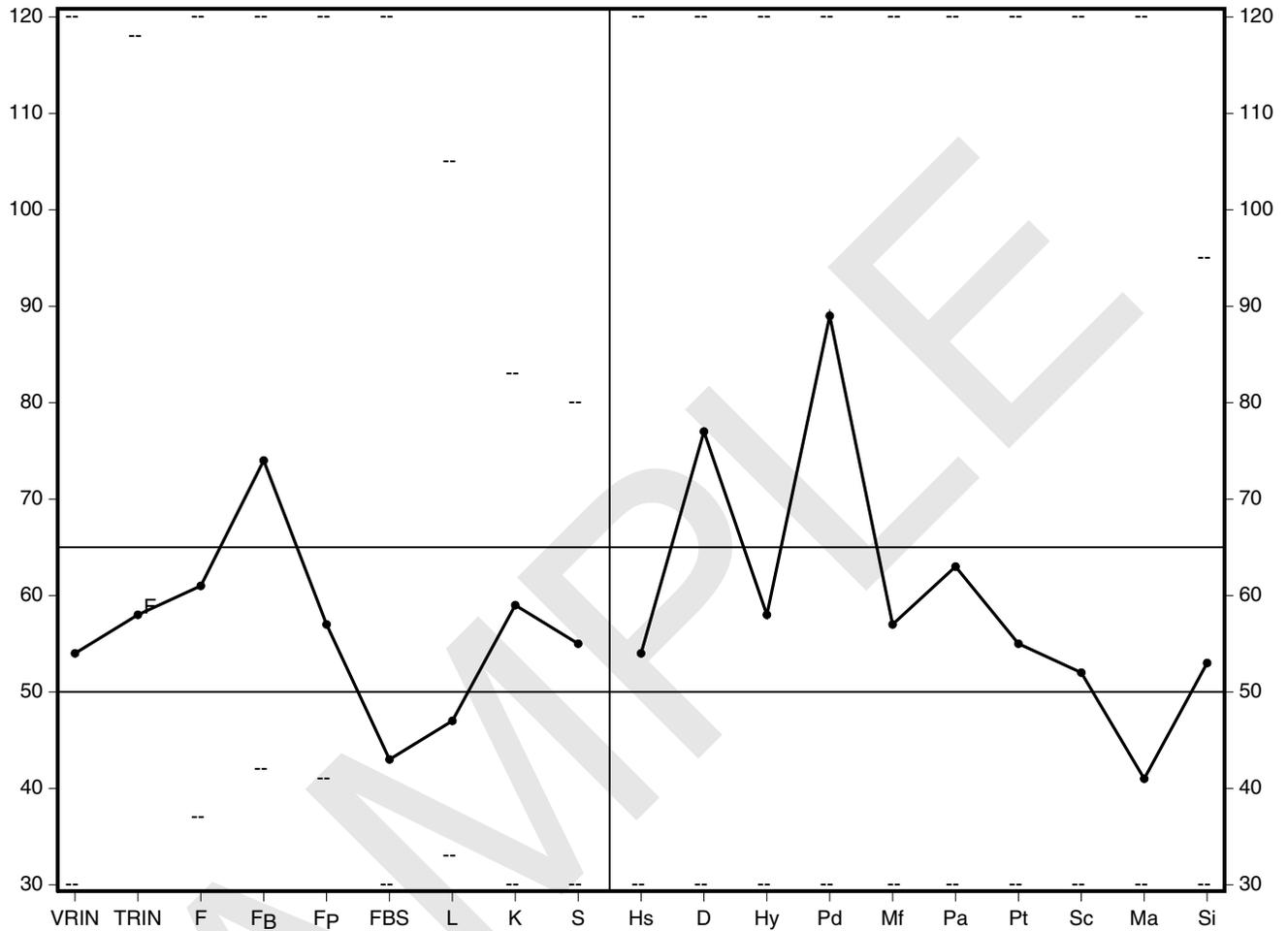
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MMPI-2 VALIDITY AND CLINICAL SCALES PROFILE

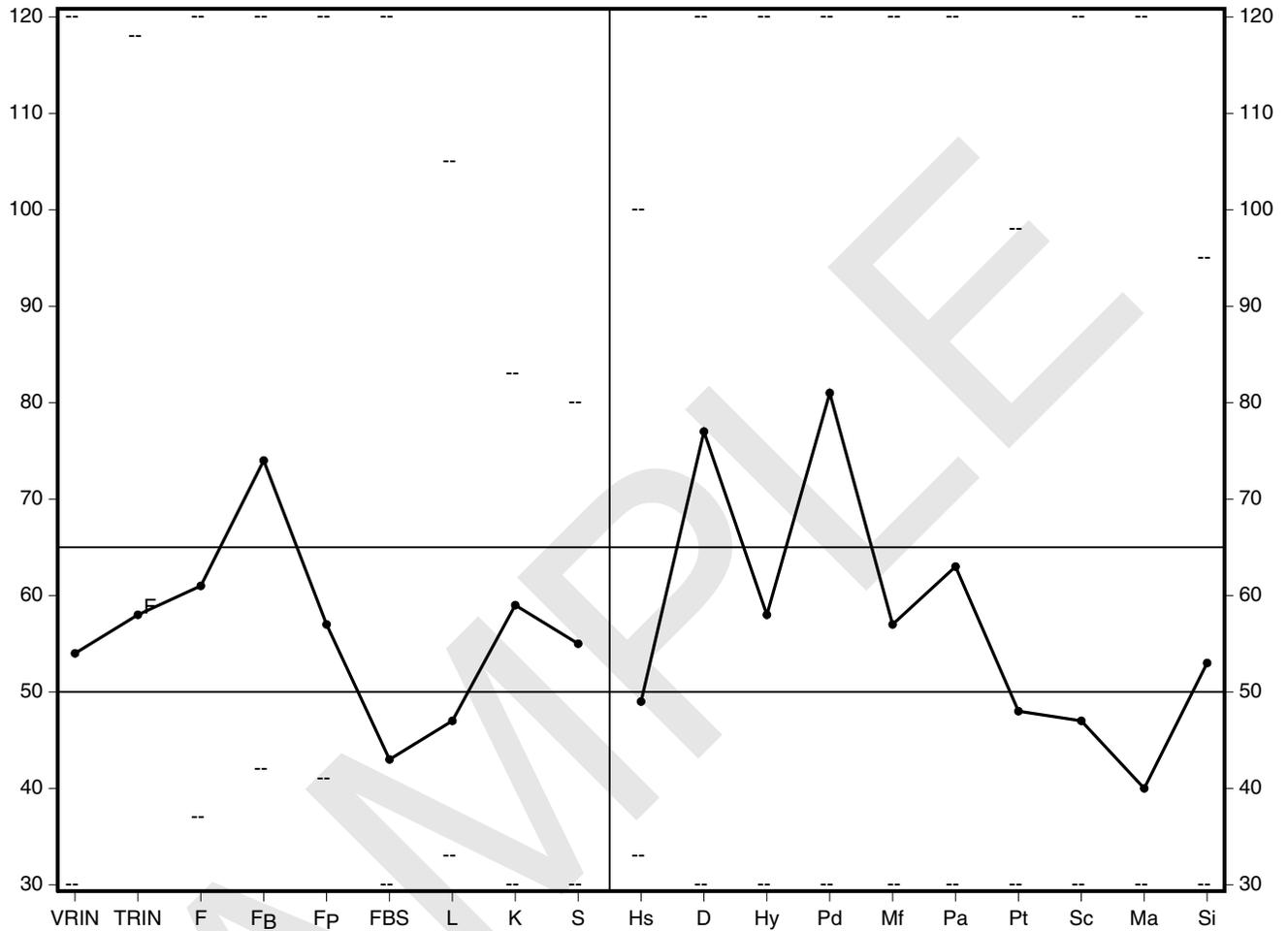


Raw Score:	6	8	7	8	2	11	3	19	30	5	33	26	30	33	14	11	8	11	30		
K Correction:										10			8			19	19	4			
T Score (Plotted):	54	58 ^F	61	74	57	43	47	59	55	54	77	58	89	57	63	55	52	41	53		
Non-Gendered T Score:	54	57 ^F	59	75	57	46	48	58	56	55	78	60	88		64	56	51	40	55		
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Cannot Say (Raw):	0																				
F-K (Raw):	-12																				
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The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "--".

For information on FBS, see Ben-Porath, Y. S., & Tellegen, A. (2006). The FBS: Current Status, a report on the Pearson web site (www.pearsonassessments.com/tests/mmpi_2.htm).

MMPI-2 NON-K-CORRECTED VALIDITY/CLINICAL SCALES PROFILE



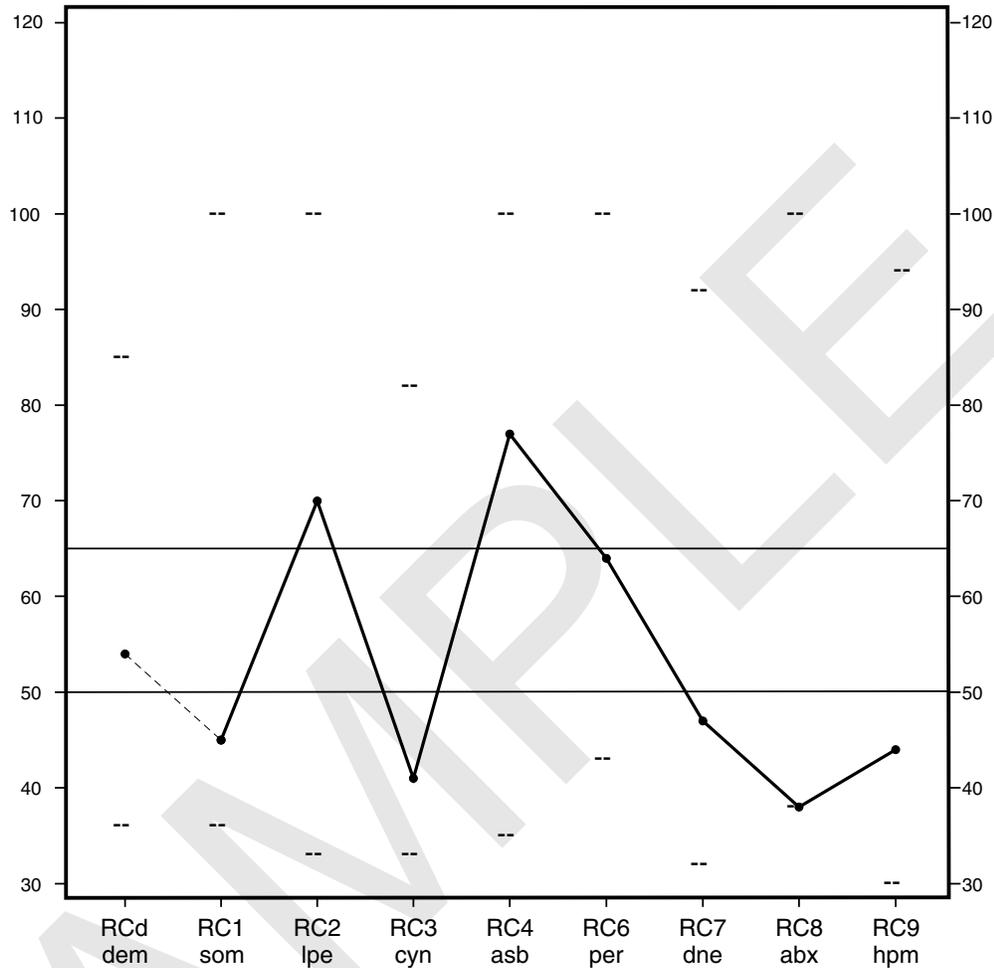
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T Score (Plotted):	54	58F	61	74	57	43	47	59	55	49	77	58	81	57	63	48	47	40	53	
Non-Gendered T Score:	54	57F	59	75	57	46	48	58	56	50	78	60	81		64	49	47	39	55	
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Cannot Say (Raw):	0		Percent True:		36															
Profile Elevation:	57.9		Percent False:		64															

The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "--".

Non-K-corrected T scores allow interpreters to examine the relative contributions of the Clinical Scale raw score and the K correction to K-corrected Clinical Scale T scores. Because all other MMPI-2 scores that aid in the interpretation of the Clinical Scales (the Harris-Lingoes subscales, Restructured Clinical Scales, Content and Content Component Scales, PSY-5 Scales, and Supplementary Scales) are not K-corrected, they can be compared most directly with non-K-corrected T scores.

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MMPI-2 RESTRUCTURED CLINICAL SCALES PROFILE



Raw Score:	7	2	9	2	13	2	5	0	8
T Score (plotted):	54	45	70	41	77	64	47	38	44
Non-Gendered T Score:	55	47	69	41	73	61	48	39	43
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

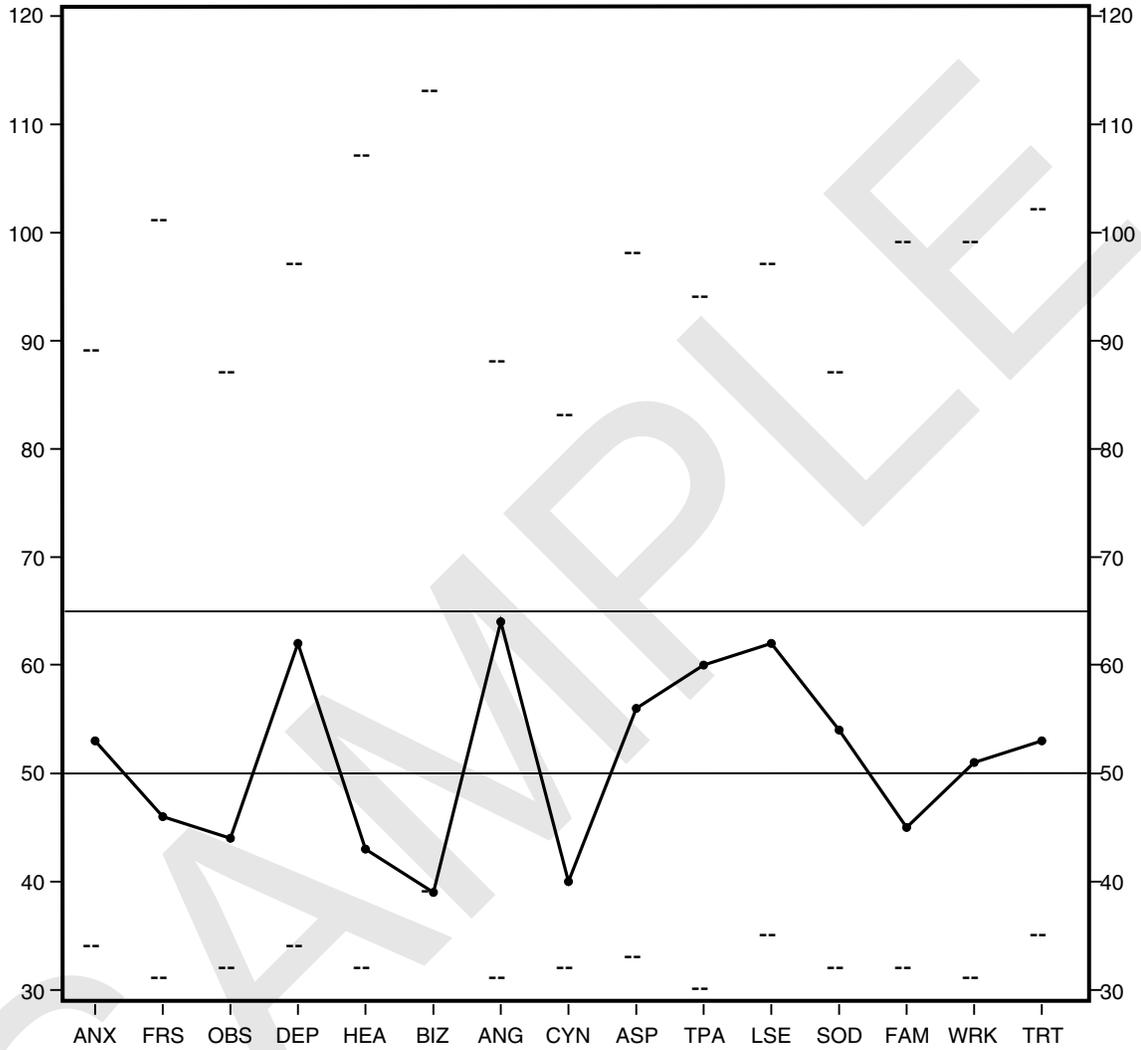
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LEGEND

dem = Demoralization	cyn = Cynicism	dne = Dysfunctional Negative Emotions
som = Somatic Complaints	asb = Antisocial Behavior	abx = Aberrant Experiences
lpe = Low Positive Emotions	per = Ideas of Persecution	hpm = Hypomanic Activation

For information on the RC scales, see Tellegen, A., Ben-Porath, Y.S., McNulty, J.L., Arbisi, P.A., Graham, J.R., & Kaemmer, B. 2003. The MMPI-2 Restructured Clinical (RC) Scales: Development, Validation, and Interpretation. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

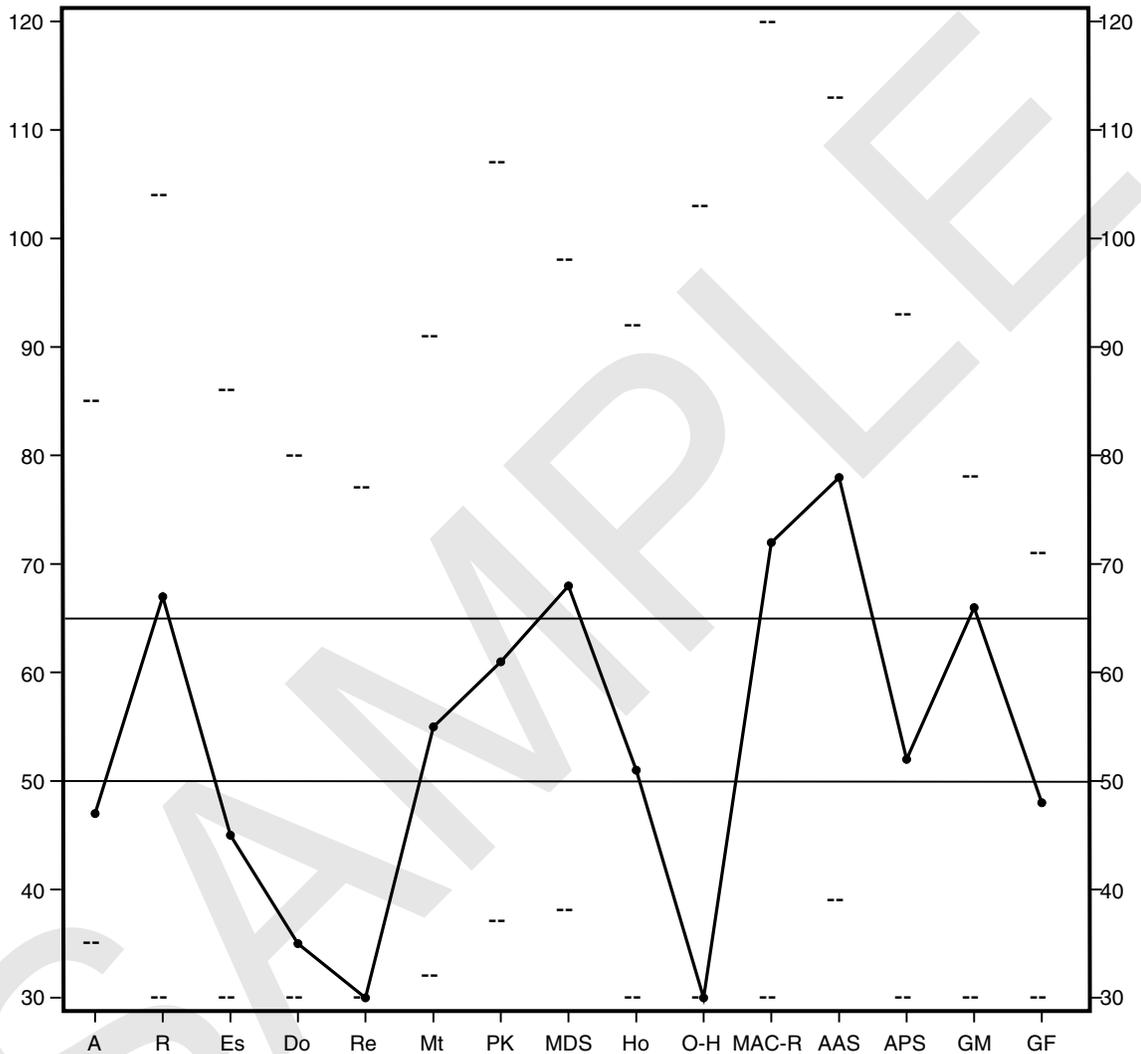
MMPI-2 CONTENT SCALES PROFILE



Raw Score:	8	5	3	12	3	0	10	3	9	11	11	10	4	9	6
T Score (plotted):	53	46	44	62	43	39	64	40	56	60	62	54	45	51	53
Non-Gendered T Score:	54	50	44	63	44	39	63	40	53	58	65	54	46	52	54
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "--".

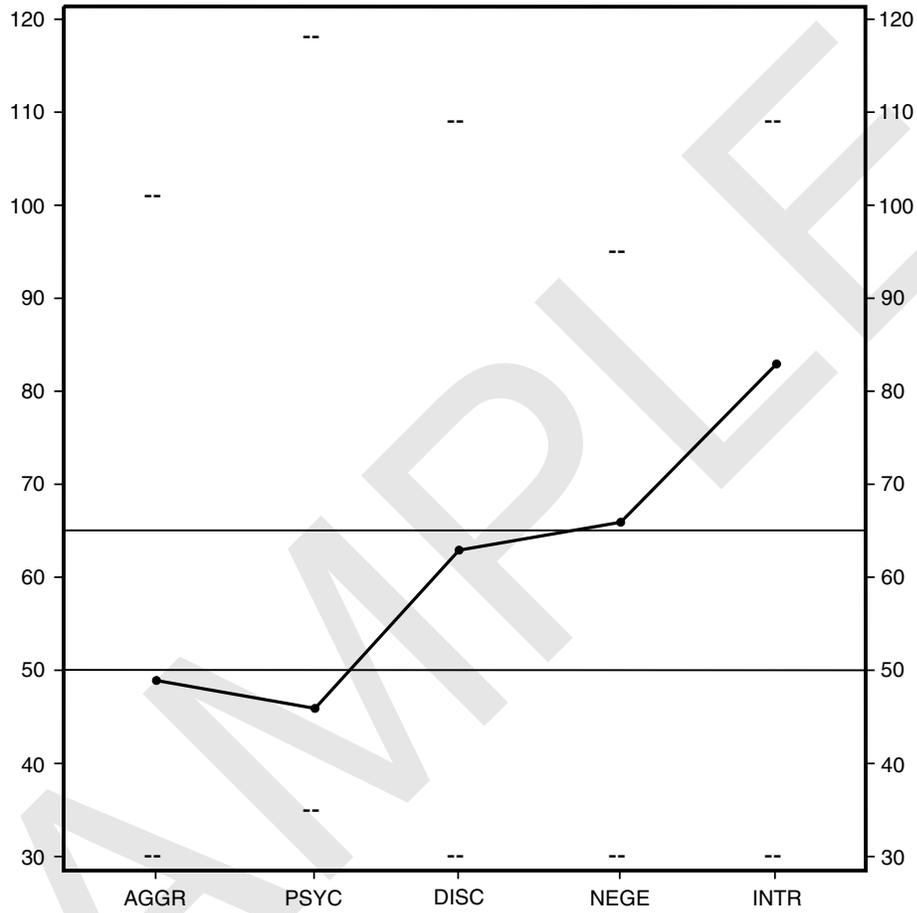
MMPI-2 SUPPLEMENTARY SCALES PROFILE



Raw Score:	9	23	32	12	12	16	16	7	18	8	27	7	24	39	37
T Score (plotted):	47	67	45	35	30	55	61	68	51	30	72	78	52	66	48
Non-Gendered T Score:	48	67	42	35	30	56	62	68	50	33	67	73	52	-	-
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "--".

MMPI-2 PSY-5 SCALES PROFILE



Raw Score:	7	2	15	20	24
T Score (plotted):	49	46	63	66	83
Non-Gendered T Score:	47	45	55	68	82
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100

The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "--".

ADDITIONAL SCALES

(to be used as an aid in interpreting the parent scales)

	Raw Score	T Score	Non-Gendered T Score	Resp %
Harris-Lingoes Subscales				
Depression Subscales				
Subjective Depression (D ₁)	16	70	72	100
Psychomotor Retardation (D ₂)	7	57	58	100
Physical Malfunctioning (D ₃)	6	70	73	100
Mental Dullness (D ₄)	7	70	71	100
Brooding (D ₅)	5	63	65	100
Hysteria Subscales				
Denial of Social Anxiety (Hy ₁)	6	61	62	100
Need for Affection (Hy ₂)	7	50	51	100
Lassitude-Malaise (Hy ₃)	10	79	81	100
Somatic Complaints (Hy ₄)	0	37	38	100
Inhibition of Aggression (Hy ₅)	1	31	32	100
Psychopathic Deviate Subscales				
Familial Discord (Pd ₁)	3	56	57	100
Authority Problems (Pd ₂)	6	77	70	100
Social Imperturbability (Pd ₃)	6	64	63	100
Social Alienation (Pd ₄)	6	60	60	100
Self-Alienation (Pd ₅)	8	72	72	100
Paranoia Subscales				
Persecutory Ideas (Pa ₁)	2	51	52	100
Poignancy (Pa ₂)	2	46	47	100
Naivete (Pa ₃)	7	60	60	100
Schizophrenia Subscales				
Social Alienation (Sc ₁)	3	50	50	100
Emotional Alienation (Sc ₂)	1	49	49	100
Lack of Ego Mastery, Cognitive (Sc ₃)	1	49	49	100
Lack of Ego Mastery, Conative (Sc ₄)	2	49	49	100
Lack of Ego Mastery, Defective Inhibition (Sc ₅)	0	40	40	100
Bizarre Sensory Experiences (Sc ₆)	1	45	45	100
Hypomania Subscales				
Amorality (Ma ₁)	2	54	52	100
Psychomotor Acceleration (Ma ₂)	2	35	34	100
Imperturbability (Ma ₃)	4	56	54	100
Ego Inflation (Ma ₄)	1	37	37	100
Social Introversion Subscales				
Shyness/Self-Consciousness (Si ₁)	3	44	44	100
Social Avoidance (Si ₂)	6	65	64	100
Alienation--Self and Others (Si ₃)	6	52	53	100

Content Component Scales	Raw Score	Non-Gendered		Resp %
		T Score	T Score	
Fears Subscales				
Generalized Fearfulness (FRS ₁)	0	42	43	100
Multiple Fears (FRS ₂)	4	45	50	100
Depression Subscales				
Lack of Drive (DEP ₁)	5	65	67	100
Dysphoria (DEP ₂)	2	53	55	100
Self-Depreciation (DEP ₃)	4	68	70	100
Suicidal Ideation (DEP ₄)	1	61	62	100
Health Concerns Subscales				
Gastrointestinal Symptoms (HEA ₁)	0	43	44	100
Neurological Symptoms (HEA ₂)	1	45	46	100
General Health Concerns (HEA ₃)	2	56	57	100
Bizarre Mentation Subscales				
Psychotic Symptomatology (BIZ ₁)	0	44	44	100
Schizotypal Characteristics (BIZ ₂)	0	41	41	100
Anger Subscales				
Explosive Behavior (ANG ₁)	3	61	60	100
Irritability (ANG ₂)	5	59	61	100
Cynicism Subscales				
Misanthropic Beliefs (CYN ₁)	2	40	39	100
Interpersonal Suspiciousness (CYN ₂)	1	40	40	100
Antisocial Practices Subscales				
Antisocial Attitudes (ASP ₁)	4	45	45	100
Antisocial Behavior (ASP ₂)	4	81	72	100
Type A Subscales				
Impatience (TPA ₁)	5	64	64	100
Competitive Drive (TPA ₂)	3	52	51	100
Low Self-Esteem Subscales				
Self-Doubt (LSE ₁)	7	71	73	100
Submissiveness (LSE ₂)	2	51	53	100
Social Discomfort Subscales				
Introversion (SOD ₁)	8	61	61	100
Shyness (SOD ₂)	1	40	41	100
Family Problems Subscales				
Family Discord (FAM ₁)	2	42	44	100
Familial Alienation (FAM ₂)	0	41	41	100

		Non-Gendered		
	Raw Score	T Score	T Score	Resp %
Negative Treatment Indicators Subscales				
Low Motivation (TRT ₁)	2	51	53	100
Inability to Disclose (TRT ₂)	2	53	53	100

Uniform T scores are used for Hs, D, Hy, Pd, Pa, Pt, Sc, Ma, the content scales, the content component scales, and the PSY-5 scales. The remaining scales and subscales use linear T scores.

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